

known. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: trained as a physician. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** physician, 1781; planter, 1784. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Frederick County, 1784, 1785. **MILITARY SERVICE:** sergeant, Maryland Militia, 1777; ensign, Second Maryland Regiment, 1781; 2nd lieutenant, 1781, resigned April 1783. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1 lot in Frederick Town, Frederick County; a house in Baltimore Town, Baltimore County (from his father's will). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired at least 1,665 acres in Maryland and Virginia; he and his brothers deeded their interest in their father's estate in trust to George French and Jacob Young, on August 8, 1791, and then Cary sought relief as an insolvent debtor from the Assembly, which was granted on December 30, 1791. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: date unknown; alive in 1800 when he received a warrant for 200 acres of federal land to which he was entitled for his service as a lieutenant in the Continental Army.

CASSON, HENRY (?-ca. 1788). **RESIDED:** in Queen Anne's County (later became part of Caroline County). **MARRIED** in October 1739 Esther, daughter of Thomas Baynard (?-1731), of Queen Anne's County, a merchant and Quaker, and wife Esther Pratt, a Quaker. Her brothers were John Pratt (?-ca. 1747), a Quaker, who married in 1730 Elizabeth, widow of Richard Fisher; Thomas, who married in 1746 Hannah Nicholson; and Nathan, who married Sarah. Her sisters were Rachel, who married in 1734 William Willson; Deborah, who married first, in 1739 Jeffrey Horner, and second, Hawkins Downes (?-1756). Her niece was Margaret Baynard, who married second, *Matthew Driver* (1740-1798). **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Esther had a first cousin, George Pratt, orphan of her uncle Thomas Pratt, who was adopted by her mother, thereby legally becoming her brother. **CHILDREN.** SONS: John; James; Thomas; and possibly Henry, Jr. (?-1777), who married Elizabeth. **DAUGHTER:** Esther, who married *Matthew Driver* (1740-1798). There may have been other children. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. John's Parish, Queen Anne's County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1743. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** In his will, Casson directed his executor to employ some proper person "to correct and prepare my main works for the press and to get them printed. . . ." **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen

Anne's County, 1754-1757 (Arms and Ammunition 5, 6; Bills of Credit 5). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Queen Anne's County, 1741-at least 1749; churchwarden, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County, in office 1747; St. John's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, in office 1752 and 1758; Committee of Correspondence, Queen Anne's County, ca. 1774; judge, court of appeals, appointed under the Act to Procure Troops for the American Army, Caroline County, appointed 1778. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1776. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £298.0.0, including 6 slaves and 8 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,515 acres in Queen Anne's and Dorchester counties (all acquired by purchase or patent). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** gave 241 acres in Queen Anne's County by deed of gift to his son John, 1768. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on January 29, 1788, in Caroline County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £283.0.11 current money (including 5 slaves, 16 oz. plate, and books); FB, estate overpaid £198.9.10. **LAND:** at least 1,303 acres in Caroline County.

CASWELL, RICHARD (1685-1755). **BORN:** in 1685 in London, England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1712 to Baltimore County. **RESIDED:** in Joppa, Baltimore County, until 1747 when he moved with his family to Johnston County, North Carolina. **MARRIED** on January 12, 1723, Christian (1704-1787), daughter of Richard Dallam (?-1714) and wife Elizabeth (Betty), who subsequently married William Smith, Gent. (?-1731), of Calvert County and later Baltimore County. Dallam immigrated to Calvert County by May 1701, was a lawyer, clerk of the Lower House from 1708 to 1713, and deputy commissary of Calvert County in 1713. Christian was the granddaughter of William Martin, of Calvert County. Her brothers were Richard (1708-ca. 1765), who married Frances Wallis (1711-?); William (1706-1761), who married Elizabeth Johnson. Her half brother was *William Smith* (?-?). Her half sister was Elizabeth, who married *John Paca* (1712-1785). Her nephew was *Richard Dallam* (1743-1820). Her half nephews were *Aquila Paca* (1738-1788); *William Paca* (1740-1799). **CHILDREN.** SONS: William (1726-1755), who moved to North Carolina in 1746 and died on shipboard returning to Maryland; Richard (1729-1789), a lawyer, member of the North Carolina House of Delegates from 1754 to 1771, delegate to the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1776, governor of North Carolina from 1776 to